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: Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed: June 1, 2000

: Examiner: Vinod Patel

For: MULTILUMEN CATHETER ASSEMBLY : ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MED-0062

AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND

INSERTING SAME

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: NO. 8617-81

PAYMENT OF FEE DEFICIENCY

After the filing of the above-referenced patent application, the Assignee of the application, Medical Components, Inc., lost its status as a small entity. This loss was reflected in a Reply Transmittal Letter filed October 2, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on 6 August 2003, requesting the fee for the RCE to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502434. However, USPTO Deposit Account records for Deposit Account No. 502434 reflect that the payment of the fee for filing the RCE as a small entity. Applicants herewith request that Deposit Account No. 502343 be charged the deficiency as demonstrated below .

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RCE filing fee (paid August 6, 2003): \$375.00

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RCE filing fee: \$750.00

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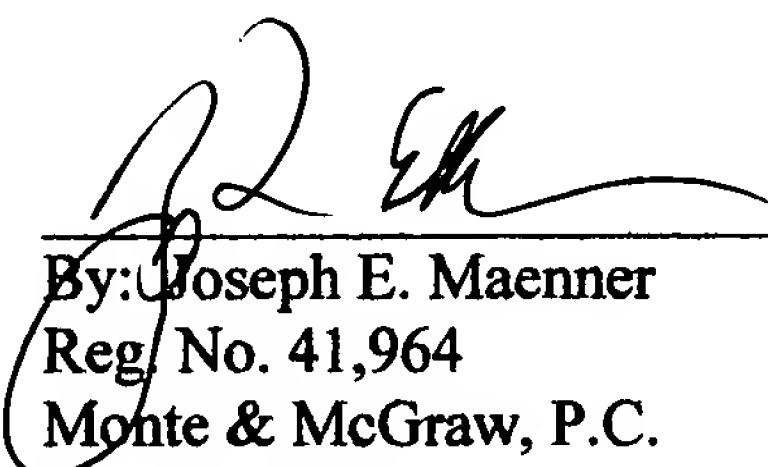
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If there are any questions regarding this transmittal, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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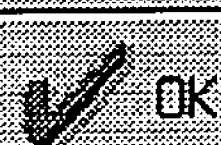
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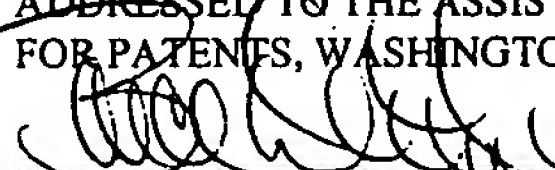
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Sir:

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Response to the Office Action Dated August 5, 2002.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- ☐ Other: _____.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization
- ☒ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Loss of Entitlement Enclosed
- ☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.
- ☐ An Abstract is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
 - ☐ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____

☐ Other Material as follows: _____

FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	35 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	5 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$ 0
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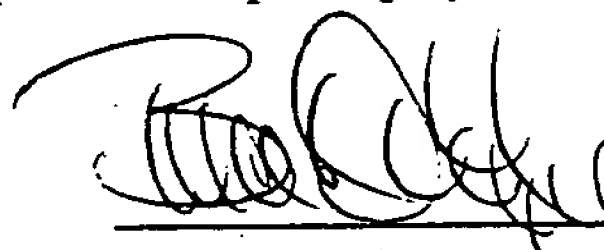
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☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **August 5, 2002** to and through **October 7, 2002 (as October 5, 2002 fell on Saturday)** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **one month(s)**.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: October 7, 2002



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